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## ENGLAND IS COLD TOWARD REFORMS

Will Not Join in Congo Free State Movement.

Cape to Cairo Railroad Concessions Put Ahead of Moral Considerations.

GERMANY CANNOT ASSIST HER

Washington, Dec. 14.—Keen interest is being shown in diplomatic circles over the cable advices that the British government is negotiating for a slice of the Congo Free State. Those behind the agitation for an investigation of conditions in Central Africa and for correction in the abuses in the Congo Free State have expected the British government to heartily co-operate with any movement set afoot by the United States looking to a conference of the great powers.

Germany has flatly refused to interfere with the plans of King Leopold. No where has as much indignation been aroused as in England by the atrocities practiced upon the natives of the Congo Valley. It appears, however, that while sentiment is being aroused in the United States, and this government is preparing to take the initiative, that it is to be denied the active or moral support of Great Britain.

Can See British Policy.

Diplomats familiar with the situation assert that they see in today's cable dispatches a disclosure of British policy. The British possessions in Africa are separated by the Congo Free State and German East Africa. The British government realizes the importance of bringing these widely separated possessions into touch.

It is impossible for Great Britain to cross German East Africa without provoking war. The only avenue open is through the Congo Free State. For years the British government has been impressed with the necessity of the Cape to Cairo railroad. Much work upon it has already been accomplished. It seems to the diplomats that the opportune moment has arrived when Great Britain will subordinate humanity to commercialism and in return from King Leopold of concessions of a right of way through the Congo Free State for the Cape to Cairo railroad; the British government will not join in promoting a conference of the powers, nor give its support to any movement initiated in the United States or elsewhere looking to a conference of the powers to take control of the Congo situation.

Delay in Resolution.

Fear is expressed by members of the Congo Reform association and others active in trying to prevent further atrocities in the Congo state that when the resolution introduced by Senator Lodge is passed giving the president the support of the senate in any efforts he may make to bring about a better condition of affairs in Central Africa, Great Britain will have lost all interest.

The committee on foreign relations of the senate today had the resolution under consideration, but no definite action was taken. It is the opinion of a majority of the committee that the senate will adopt the resolution. The objection of some senators, developed today during the consideration of the Moroccan treaty to the United States meddling in European affairs, will probably not be raised to the resolution, because the purpose is purely humanitarian and not political.

There is some hope that whatever the movement may lose through indifference of the British government, purchased at the price of land concessions for its Cape to Cairo railroad, will be offset by an awakening of Germany and other continental European powers to the importance of preventing the consummation of the compact.

Has Much to Lose.

Germany has much to lose politically by acquiescing in a policy that will purchase England's silence at such a price. German interests in Central Africa can be promoted by keeping the British possessions to the north and south separated, and while King Leopold is at work upon what he considers a master stroke to appease British indignation he may be forcing the German government into a change of attitude.

The situation grows more complicated politically, and it may be discovered when President Roosevelt comes to make advances that a seriously strained condition of affairs, so far as the European governments are concerned, exists in Central Africa—one that is so involved and complicated that the corrective humanitarian measures so earnestly desired will become of secondary importance.



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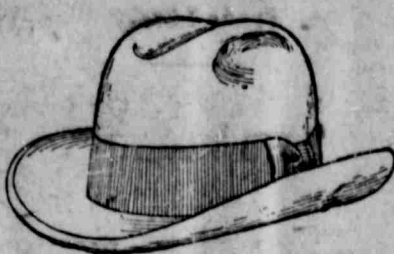
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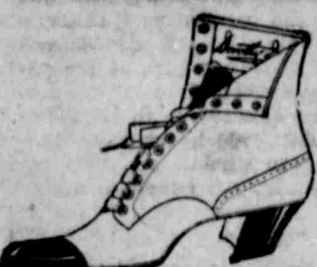
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popular in Paducah, where she has  
visited before.

Miss Belle Lockett, of Henderson,  
Ky., is the attractive guest of Miss  
Martha Davis, of 62 Kentucky avenue.  
Miss Lockett is a sister of Miss  
Virginia Lockett, who visited Miss  
Davis several years ago and made a  
delightful social impression.

Dr. Richard Walker, who has been  
in the south and at Dyersburg, Tenn.,  
recovering from a severe illness of  
the summer, will return to Paducah  
on Monday greatly benefited in health.

Miss Virginia Newell will leave  
December 22 to spend Christmas with  
her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J.  
Newell, of Brownsville, Tenn. She  
will possibly visit in Cleveland, Tenn.,  
before returning.

Miss Nellie Claire Schwab, of North  
Sixth street, left this week to visit  
Rabbi and Mrs. David Alexander, of  
Toledo, O., and will make her debut  
at a pretty function given in her  
honor by Dr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. J. G. Slayden and Mrs. Harry  
McCracken, of Spokane, Wash., were  
the guests of a portion of the week of  
Mrs. Hal Corbett, of North Eighth  
street. They had been visiting a number  
of friends and relatives in West  
Kentucky, returning to Spokane on  
Wednesday.

Robert Guthrie and Henry Cave,  
who are attending college at Danville,  
Ky., will spend the Christmas  
at home in Paducah. Thanksgiving  
they spent at Lexington, where the  
Central college football team, to  
which they belong, defeated the Lexington  
team in a splendidly played game.